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Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 31 July 1970

FROM : Chief, Career Training Program

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

1. The applicant flow for the January 1971 class has improved moderately with the advent of several promising Internal applicants and a rise in the number of external applicant files being referred by the Office of Personnel. We continue to believe, however, that constituting a full class of 25 Career Trainees will be a difficult task.

2. More than half of the Career Trainees who have completed their first interim assignments according to the new norms of the Program have submitted their written reports to the Staff thus far. While a small handful of CTs continues to question the usefulness of the interim assignment, supervisors clearly have worked conscientiously and successfully to provide stimulating work during the three months and most of the CTs have reacted very positively. In particular, although reservations had been expressed by some CS officers about exposing sensitive information to short-term assignees, in practice no assignment appears to have been diluted by such limitation. Surprisingly, the Internals have been unanimous in their enthusiasm for the opportunity to serve in Agency components other than the one from which they came. When all the reports are received, they will be forwarded for your review.

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